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Re: STB Finance Docket No. 34536

Dear Mr. Williams:

Please find enclosed the original and 10 copies United Transportation Union's Motion for Extension of Time in the above-captioned matter. Pursuant with prior Board requirements, we have also enclosed a disk in WordPerfect format.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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United Transportation Union ("UTU") respectfully petitions the Board pursuant to 49 C.F.R.

§ 1117.1 for an extension of time to file its supplemental petition to revoke in this proceeding.

On September 1, 2004, the Indiana & Ohio Central Railroad, Inc. ("IOCR") filed a verified

notice of exemption under 49 C.F.R. § 1150.41. On September 15, 2004, the UTU filed a petition to

revoke the exemption, and UTU filed an amended petition to revoke on September, 24, 2004, which

sought discovery from IOCR under 49 C.F.R. §§ 1121 and 1114. IOCR opposed UTU's discovery

request. As a result, UTU filed a motion to compel, which was granted on November 23, 2004. In

this order, the Board provided that discovery must be completed by December 3, 2004, UTU's

supplement to its petition to revoke is due December 20, 2004, and IOCR's reply is due on January

3, 2005. UTU received redacted copies of the discovery documents with an offer to provide

confidential documents upon request once a protective order is in place.

Subsequently, UTU contacted counsel for IOCR and requested the unredacted versions of the

documents. Because of UTU's request, IOCR counsel stated that he would seek a protective order

and provide UTU the documents as soon as it was in effect. As a result, UTU seeks an extension of

time to file its supplemental petition to revoke until January 18, 2005, by which date it should have

received the documents with sufficient time to prepare its filing. UTU also asks for an additional

fifteen days from January 18, 2005 for IOCR to file its reply.

IOCR and CSX Transportation have no objection to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE\

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing United Transportation Union's Motion for Extension of Time has been served this 16th day of December 2004 via first-class, postage pre-paid mail upon the following:

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